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Sir:

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Please extend by two (2) months the time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2002, to which a three month period for reply was set. Hence, an extension from February 18, 2003 to April 18, 2003, courteously is requested.

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